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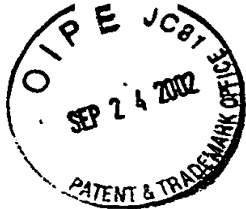
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2002, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified matter.

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account 25-0115.

In the claims:

SubD11 35. (Amended) An elongated multi-layer tubing for connection to a motor vehicle system to contain and convey fluids containing hydrocarbons, the multi-layer tubing comprising:

C 1 a first layer disposed radially innermost the first layer having an inner face capable of prolonged exposure to fluids containing hydrocarbons and an outer face spaced a predetermined thickness from the inner surface, the first layer composed of an extrudable melt-processible thermoplastic material; and

at least one additional layer disposed radially outward of the first layer and in overlying relationship thereto, said at least one additional layer composed of an extrudable melt-processible thermoplastic material and connected to the first layer in an essentially permanent manner.

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